Chambers Caroline M Form 4 February 18, 2009

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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SECURITIES

(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chambers Caroline M

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

88 11TH AVENUE NE

MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

GRACO INC [GGG] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 02/13/2009

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

Execution Date, if Code (Month/Day/Year)

3.

TransactionAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

4. Securities

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Issuer

below)

Person

5. Amount of

Securities

Owned

Beneficially

Following

Director

Applicable Line)

X_ Officer (give title

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amour **Underlying Securit** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Vice President and Controller

6. Ownership

Form: Direct

(D) or Indirect Beneficial

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(I)

(Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

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Indirect

Estimated average

burden hours per

1

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| (Instr. 3) | Price of Derivative Security | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. | 8) | or Dispose (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | ed of | | | | |
|---|------------------------------------|------------|------------------|---------|----|---|-------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Num of Sh |
| Non-Qualified Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 20.8 (1) | 02/13/2009 | | A | | 32,500 | | <u>(1)</u> | 02/13/2019 | Common Stock | 32,5 |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Chambers Caroline M 88 11TH AVENUE NE MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55413

Vice President and Controller

Signatures

By: Kristen C. Nelson, Attorney-in-Fact For: Caroline M. Chambers

02/18/2009

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Employee stock option granted pursuant to the Amended and Restated Graco Inc. Stock Incentive Plan (2006) in transaction exempt (1) under Rule 16b-3. The stock option becomes exercisable in four equal annual installments, commencing one year after the date of the grant.

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